7.	Dr. N. Sethunathan, Principal Scientist, Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack.	—Member
8.	Dr. P.K. Seth, Senior Scientist, Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Lucknow.	—Member
9.	Dr. M.L. Saini, Jt. Director (Bioassay) Retd., Dte. of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Faridabad.	—Member
10.	Dr. A. Regupathy, Professor and Head, Deptt. of Entomology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641 003.	—Member
11.	Dr. R. A. Singh, Professor of Eminence, Deptt. of Plant Pathology, GVPU & T, Pantnagar, Distt. Nainital, UP.	—Member
12.	Dr. G.S. Randhawa, Professor, Deptt. of Agronomy, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab.	—Member
13.	Dr. D. Kanungo, Joint Director (Med.), Dte. of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, NH-IV, Faridabad.	—Member-Secretary

Approved Prices of Drugs

2804. **SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:** Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the approved prices of Metronidazole and Chlorpromazine formulations of Rhone Poulanc and when were these prices fixed;

(b) the Prices being charged by the company and whether it is a fact that these products have been sold by the company at its own prices throughout;

(c) since when these cases are within the knowledge of his Ministry and the reasons for shielding the producer; and

(d) by when Government fixed prices are likely to be implemented in these cases and what are the other Furazolidone based formulations, prices of which are yet to be fixed?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (d) As per the available information, the details of prices of formulations of Metronidazole are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation with strength and pack size	Selling Price (Rs.)	Current ceiling price (vide Notification of 4.1.1993) (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Metronidazole Tabs. 200mg 10's Strip.	3.94 (with Ed)	3.52 (without ED)
2.	Metronidazole Tabs. 400mg 10's Strip	6.57 (with ED)	5.88 (without ED)

As regard the formulations of Chlorpromazine, these are reported to be sold under generic name and therefore, eligible for exemption from price control.

As per the available information, M/s. Rhone Poulenc are not manufacturing the formulations of Furazolidone.

Cancellation of Value Based Advanced Licence of VSP

2805. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of External Trade has cancelled 10 Value Based Advanced Licences of Vizag Steel Plant; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) 10 Nos. of Advanced Licences granted to visakhapatnam Steel Plant have been cancelled by the office of Director General of Foreign Trade.

(b) Reasons for cancellation of licences are stated to be as follows:—

(i) Visakhapatnam Steel Plant availed credit of MODVAT on the inputs used in the manufacture of products which were exported under the said licences.

(ii) Visakhapatnam Steel Plant did not maintain the account of consumption and utilisation of goods imported against these licences.

Budgetary Allotment for Promotion of Floriculture

2806. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary allotment for the promotion of floriculture in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the amount actually released and utilized by the State during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The Government of India is implementing a Central Sector Scheme on Commercial Floriculture during the current plan with an approved outlay of Rs. 10.00 crores. The State-wise allocation, release and utilisation figures for the last three years are annexed.

पिछड़े वर्गों के आरक्षण हेतु एक मंत्रालय गठित करने का प्रस्ताव

2807. श्री ईश दत्त यादव:
चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:

क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या पिछड़े वर्गों के आरक्षण हेतु एक अलग